

Lewis. We also have a letter where we requested from Mr. Cleavenger the right for these people to attend but I have attended some meetings whereby they have told me that there was a fear that some of them felt that if they came down to testify that there could be some negative results. And all we are asking that the people exercise their right not to walk away from work or turn in sick but be able to come down and express themselves without fear of any form of just intimidation. So I respectfully request that you see it fit to pass this resolution and I have only to say is that that's what it was specifically set forth.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Duis did have his light on. I thought it was on from last time. Senator Duis, did you have an additional remark. We will allow that since your light was on before the close.

SENATOR DUIS: I just want to again caution, and I do this in humility or I don't know how to tell you, I do caution you and I certainly do like to see people who are employees of the State of Nebraska or employees of agencies come before a committee, but I caution you here again that those be personal opinions and that they not be department heads expressing or department employees expressing their opinion as departments. You are going to find yourself into quite a position unless the Chairman of the committee derive from them that this is personal opinion and not opinion of departments because we, as legislators, will have to determine what this is and, also, we rely on departments to come before us and give us technical information whether it is for or against or whether they personally are for and against. I hope you will understand, Senator Boushn, what I am trying to say here and I don't know whether you are listening to me or not but we have to rely on these departments and these department heads to give us an opinion whether they are personally for and against it and I do caution you in regard to a resolution such as this.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 12 nays.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The resolution is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Venditte asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 182 in the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Any objections? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: That is all, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I move we adjourn until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are adjourned until 9:00 a.m. in the morning.